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Application of: Christopher CAVALLARO *et al.*

Application No.: 09/782,782

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Examiner: A. Hunter

For: THIN-LAYER-COVERED MULTI-LAYER
GOLF BALL

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments and Remarks be entered into the record of the above-identified application and be fully considered by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A golf ball comprising a core and a cover disposed about the core, wherein the core comprises a center and at least one outer core layer adjacent the center, and the cover comprises at least one inner cover layer and an outer cover layer;

(a) wherein the center has an outer diameter from about 0.375 in to about 1.4 in and deflection of greater than about 4.5 mm under a load of 100 Kg;

(b) the outer core layer has an outer diameter of from about 1.4 in to about 1.62 in;

(c) the inner cover layer has an outer diameter of greater than about 1.58 in and a material hardness of less than about 72 Shore D; and

(d) the outer cover layer has a hardness of greater than about 56 Shore D.)